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APPLICANT: MICHEL DROUX *ET AL.*

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FOR: METHOD FOR INCREASING THE
CONTENT OF SULPHUR COMPOUNDS
AND IN PARTICULAR OF CYSTEINE,
METHIONINE AND GLUTATHIONE IN
PLANTS AND PLANTS OBTAINED

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RESPONSE

**(To Restriction and
Submission of Sequence Listing)**

In response to the Official Action mailed June 5, 2001:

1. Applicants elect Group III without traverse (claims 1-30). Applicants elect, as species, the SAT sequence shown as SEQ ID NO.:1. The species election requirement is traversed, since in the elected method embodiment, the different SAT sequences are used in the same way.
2. Applicants submit a computer-readable sequence listing (and replacement paper sequence listing). The contents of the paper and computer-readable forms are the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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